

**Agency: Commerce, Community and Economic Development****Grants to Named Recipients (AS 37.05.316)****Grant Recipient: Boys & Girls Clubs****Project Title:**

## Boys & Girls Clubs - Purchase South Anchorage & Chugiak/Eagle River Clubhouses

**State Funding Requested: \$ 500,000****House District: Anchorage Areawide (17-32)**

One-Time Need

**Brief Project Description:**

Purchase new clubhouses for Chugiak/Eagle River and South Anchorage

**Funding Plan:****Total Cost of Project: \$500,000**Funding Secured*Amount FY*Other Pending Requests*Amount FY*Anticipated Future Need*Amount FY*

There is no other funding needed

**Detailed Project Description and Justification:**

The Boys & Girls Clubs provide an important resource that provides healthy opportunities for youth and helps reduce crime. The project request is for two clubhouses, one to serve the Chugiak/Eagle River area and another to serve South Anchorage.

**Project Timeline:**

Expenditures can be made in FY09

**Entity Responsible for the Ongoing Operation and Maintenance of this Project:**

Boys &amp; Girls Clubs

**Grant Recipient Contact Information:**

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Has this project been through a public review process at the local level and is it a community priority? ☐ Yes ☒ No

Representative Kevin Meyer  
Representative Bill Stoltze  
State Capitol  
Juneau, Alaska 99801



March 5, 2008

Dear Representative Meyer and Representative Stoltze,

You will recall we wrote you earlier this session to advise you of Boys & Girls Clubs' highest capital priority this legislative session - funds to support development of a new Chugiak/Eagle River Clubhouse. While we maintain that this project is crucial to serve more Chugiak/Eagle River youth, as is often the case in managing facilities in 43 communities, another project has emerged equitable in urgency and importance. The South Anchorage Clubhouse lease is expiring this spring thus, providing us the opportunity to pursue a more youth-friendly facility, closer to high-density populations and away from busy corridors. In order to meet the needs of youth in both communities, we respectfully request your co-leadership on both projects, as they are equally essential and time sensitive.

We understand there are numerous capital demands in your respective districts and therefore, we propose splitting our original \$500,000 request. The capital appropriation could appear as follows:

- o Boys & Girls Clubs of Alaska \$250,000 for Chugiak/Eagle River Clubhouse planning, facility purchase, lease and/or capital improvements; and
- o Boys & Girls Clubs Alaska \$250,000 for South Anchorage Clubhouse facility purchase, lease and/or capital improvements.

For your information, our tax identification number is 92-0036082.

Again, please accept this correspondence as Boys & Girls Clubs' request for \$250,000 in initial capital support for development of a new Boys & Girls Club of Chugiak/Eagle River and \$250,000 to support Clubhouse relocation in South Anchorage. We welcome the opportunity to assist these communities in service expansion to youth and families.

Sincerely,

*A Humphrey for*  
*John P. Oates*

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